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AMERICAN PRISONERS ARE ASSAULTED AT CHIHUAHUA

NEGRO TROOPERS BEING TAKEN TO PRISON BEATEN BY CIVILIANS

RELATIONS WITH MEXICO AT BREAKING POINT

PRESIDENT PREPARES FOR DRASIC RETALIATORY ACTION ON CARRANZA

FIRST CHIEF MUST DISAVOW CARRIZAL BOUT

OR NORTHERN MEXICO WILL AT ONCE BE OCCUPIED BY TROOPS

CARRIZAL BATTLE WAS BRUTAL MASSACRE

OF DETACHMENT OF 83 MEN ONLY 27 TROOPERS SURVIVE

(By Associated Press)

Chihuahua City, Mex., June 24.—American columns have been seen advancing from their field base in the direction of San Antonio and Ojo Caliente and General Trevino has issued orders to attack them if they do not immediately retreat.

Trevino said they would go "the same treatment received at Carrizal," as he determined to carry out his orders to the letter. He said the seventeen American prisoners will not be hanged, "that not being the custom of a civilized country."

Chihuahua City, Mex., June 24.—The seventeen negro troopers captured at Carrizal have been placed in the pentientary here.

No arrangements have been made for removing them to Juarez to be surrendered to the American authorities.

The Mormon scout, Leon Spillbury, is also in prison. He was captured at Carrizal.

The prisoners were assaulted by Mexican civilians, while being transferred from the train to the pentientary, but were landed safely behind the walls. Two troopers were seriously hurt by missiles.

TOTAL AMERICAN DEAD PUT AT 25.

San Antonio, Tex., June 24.—The complete disorganization of two troops engaged at Carrizal and the practical annihilation of those actively in the fight were indicated in a report from Pershing to Puskin.

Sixteen stragglers, horse holders and enlisted men were picked up near Santa Maria.

The number rescued is now twenty-seven. The detachment contained eighty-four. Pershing called attention to indications that fifty-seven were missing. A Columbus, N. M., wireless says:

All the American forces engaged at Carrizal have returned to the field base except Captain Boyd, Morey and Lieutenant Adair, and forty troopers, according to a report by arrivals from the interior.

Three officers are believed to be dead.

According to report, the total American dead is twenty-six, unless some of them are still wandering in search of the expeditionary forces.

RELATIONS WITH MEXICO AT BREAKING POINT.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—The United States' relations with Mexico were close to the breaking point today, as the result of an apparently

PROBATE MATTERS BEFORE JUDGE CHAPPELLE'S COURT

MANY MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ESTATES UP FOR ADJUSTMENT TODAY

M. C. Sloan, administrator of the estate of Simon Koller, has filed a petition in the county court asking for a finding and decree as to heirs. The hearing was set for July 10, 1916.

Evelyn J. Hartnett, administratrix of the estate of John C. Seegmiller, has rendered a return and account of sale of the northeast quarter, section 32, township 18, range 4 west 1/4, M. C. being sold to add estate. The purchase price was \$2,250. The hearing on the return was set for July 5, 1916.

Judge Chappelle has issued an order setting apart the homestead belonging to the estate of August Decker, to Mary G. Fowler.

Adam Trahan, William Parker and H. D. Weston, appointed to appraise the property belonging to the estate of Mary A. Ward, have appraised the estate as follows: Lots 21 and 22, block 15, East Guthrie, \$2,000; Lots 23 and 24, block 18, Guthrie, \$1,200, cash in bank, \$227.79.

Letters of administration have been issued by the court to W. L. Huston of the estate of Jacob T. and Elizabeth Kenner. Huston was tried and approved in the sum of \$500. D. Rainey, David Crossley and J. C. King were appointed to appraise the estate.

CARTER TEST IS NOW DOWN 1,200 FEET

(By Associated Press)

The Carter test has reached a depth of 1,200 feet with 1,115-ton inch casing set. Work is progressing nicely and Mr. Murdoch says he feels confident now that he will place 1,800 feet of the 16-inch casing, which will insure a 4,000-ton test, if necessary. "I feel really safe," said Mr. Murdoch, "that we will strike oil before we reach our test."

TO RE-ENACT MASSACRE OF CUSTER'S MEN

TEX. E. S. GODFREY, SURVIVOR, FEATURE OF 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Billings, Mont., June 24.—Custer's numbers on the battlefield of the little Big Horn near here is to be re-enacted tomorrow as a feature of the 50th anniversary of the historical event, according to completed arrangements of committees in charge of the celebration. A company of militia and veterans commanded by General E. S. Godfrey, survivor of Custer's famous Seventh Cavalry, is retracing Custer's trail from the last camp on the Rosebud river and attacking an Indian village, built on the tent spot occupied by the Sioux village which Custer attacked.

Following the attack, the line of march until the summit of the hill on which the famous "last stand" is enacted, where memorial exercises will be held. General Godfrey is to give the memorial address and read brief message to the people of the northwest from Mrs. George A. Custer, of New York, who was unable to be present at the celebration.

The historic battlefield has been arranged as near like it was on the memorable Sunday, June 25, of forty years ago. An Indian village of about 150 tipis had been pitched and between 2,000 and 3,000 Indians are ready to take part in the re-enactment of the crucial point of the battle. The approach of General Godfrey and his

GUTHRIE'S MILITARY OFFER BEST OF ALL

The Leader wired Congressman Joe Thompson, on Wednesday, informing Guthrie as a mobilization point for Oklahoma's troops.

"Dry ground, the best of water and sufficient supplies" were assured.

Thompson replied, "The fight is between Oklahoma City and McAlester with Chandler a poor third." The war department will offer either Fort Ogallala or Ft. Sill as a compromise, last night Fort Riley was selected.

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POPE MAKES APPEAL AGAINST MEX. WAR

(By Associated Press)

London, June 24.—A Pope's warning that Pope Benedict just appealed to President Wilson and Gen. Pershing to use their earnest endeavors to avoid war.

BARTLESVILLE SLOW COMPANY I LOSES OUT

Bartlesville, June 24.—Company I, Bartlesville, was too slow in recruiting and was disbanded by Gen. Custer. Eighteen members had given up their positions to recruit.

COURT OVERRULES

OPPET MOTION

Waukegan, Ill., June 24.—The state rested in the Oppet murder case. The court overruled the motion to discharge the defendant.

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MEXICAN BORDER MILITIA MUST PROTECT AND TEXAS MILITIAMEN NOW THERE



KANSAS TROOPS WILL START FOR BORDER TONIGHT

WILL GO DIRECT TO EL PASO, MAY PASS THROUGH GUTHRIE

(By Associated Press)

Rushmore Flats, Fort Riley, Kan., June 24.—The First and Second regiments, Kansas National Guard, were ordered late Friday to entrain for the border Saturday night. The whole camp is banishing with activity, as much remains to be done.

Many rumors about.

According to information received, no doubt reliable, the Rock Island and Santa Fe railroads have been ordered to have equipment sufficient to carry the First and Second Kansas Infantry, in readiness today.

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